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The applicants request that the period for response be extended three months through and including December 3, 2005. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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